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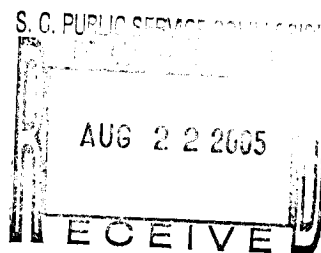
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August 19, 2005

VIA U.S. MAIL

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210



Re: Petition of Haig Point Utility Company, Inc. for Expansion of Service
Area and Approval of Contract
Docket No.: 2005-35-S

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please allow this correspondence to serve as notification that the Office of Regulatory Staff does not oppose the expansion of service area and approval of contract requested by Haig Point Utility Company, Inc. in the above-referenced docket. Haig Point Utility Company, Inc. has provided ORS with all requested information. ORS has reviewed the site plans and the contract and found them acceptable.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Wendy B. Cartledge

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cc: G. Trenholm Walker, Esquire
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